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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. **(Currently amended)** A connection coupling for transferring ~~gaseous and/or liquid fluids, the coupling comprising:~~
a sliding sleeve for locking collet chucks via a connection nipple; wherein
a guide sleeve with longitudinal grooves ~~is arranged between the sliding sleeve and the~~
~~collet chucks in which the collet chucks are guided; and~~
a spacer sleeve, at least a portion of the spacer sleeve being disposed between the sliding sleeve and the collet chucks such that the collet chucks do not directly contact the sliding sleeve.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the collet chucks are inserted into the longitudinal grooves.
4. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the guide sleeve comprises a centering incline at its front end.
5. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein a radially circular annular groove for receiving the radially outer ends of outwardly spread collet chucks are arranged radially outside of the guide sleeve.
6. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 5, wherein the annular groove is formed in a shoulder between the sliding sleeve and a spacer sleeve.
7. (Previously Presented) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein the guide sleeve is exchangeably fastened with at least one straight pin to a front housing part.
8. (Original) A connection coupling, according to claim 1, wherein a scraper ring is held radially within the collet chucks around a sealing piston.
9. (Original) A connection coupling according to claim 1, wherein three collet chucks and three longitudinal grooves are provided in a 120° division in the guide sleeve.